Virtual Knowledge Assessment

BT Rule out and Refer: Virtual Knowledge Assessment Challenge 1

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Description

This virtual exercise will allow the microbiologist to participate in a series of three case studies. The goal of the exercise is to give the microbiologist the opportunity to safely participate in a virtual laboratory exercise and draw conclusions regarding each of three laboratory samples included in the case studies. Participants will determine whether it is more appropriate to rule out BT organisms within your laboratory or refer organisms to an LRN reference laboratory for each of the three virtual samples.

All case studies are virtual. Images are presented to the participant who will interpret the results of each laboratory test and determine next steps. Eventually, participants must decide whether it is appropriate to 'rule out' or 'refer' each sample.

The exercise will be open for participation only during a limited window of time. Following the close of the virtual exercise, participants who have completed the exercise will receive an email revealing the best answers for each of the three virtual samples.

Supervisors may wish to ask their staff to participate in the virtual exercise and review the resulting worksheets in order to document laboratory competency in this area of microbiology.

Audience

Individuals working in Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Sentinel Laboratories

Dates

The exercise will be open for participation September 15-30, 2014 only.

Registration - Free Registration

- Locate the course online at www.cdc.gov/labtraining
- Follow the link to register for the course in TRAIN
- If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please email labtraining@cdc.gov
- For additional program information, email labtraining@cdc.gov or call (404) 498-6022

Special Needs

Exercise is closed captioned where applicable and optimized for a screen reader.

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